

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

~~63. (Twice amended) The apparatus of claim 62 wherein said housing includes sidewalls orthogonal to said first side wherein said sidewalls include apertures and a second end of a spindle includes a transverse aperture collinear with said opposing apertures in said sidewalls, said opposing apertures and said transverse apertures permitting said cable to extend therethrough after cooperation of said pin with said slot engagement member to inhibit uncooperation of said pin and said slot engagement member.~~

~~65. (Amended) A locking system, comprising:
a portable electronic device including an exterior wall defining a security slot;
location fixing means for attaching to a first object other than to the portable electronic device;
a housing, coupled to said location fixing means and proximate to said electronic device and including a slot engagement member a slot engaging portion provided with a locking member having a peripheral profile complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot to thereby permit said locking member to extend into said slot, said slot engagement member being rotatable between an unlocked position wherein said locking member is removable from the slot, and a locked position wherein
said locking member is retained within the slot; and
a pin, coupled said engagement member, for cooperating with said slot engagement member when said slot engagement member is in said locked position to thereby inhibit rotating of said slot engagement member to said unlocked position.~~